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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 2 July 2008, the applicants amend and remark as follows. The applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.